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THE EVERYDAY ROUTINE SON

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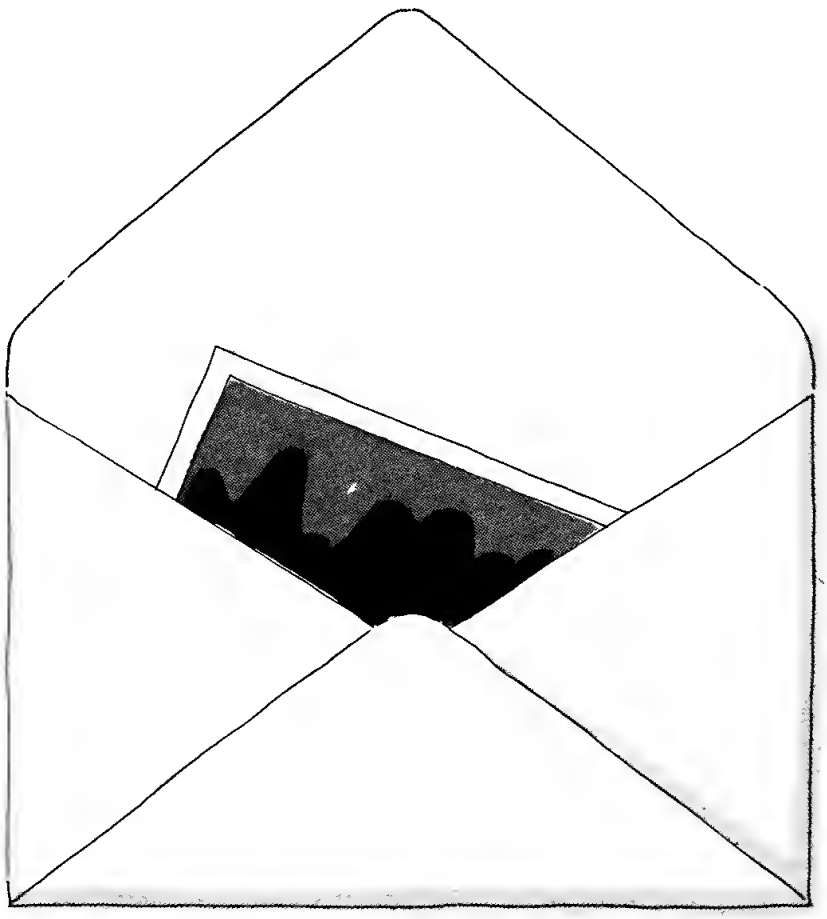
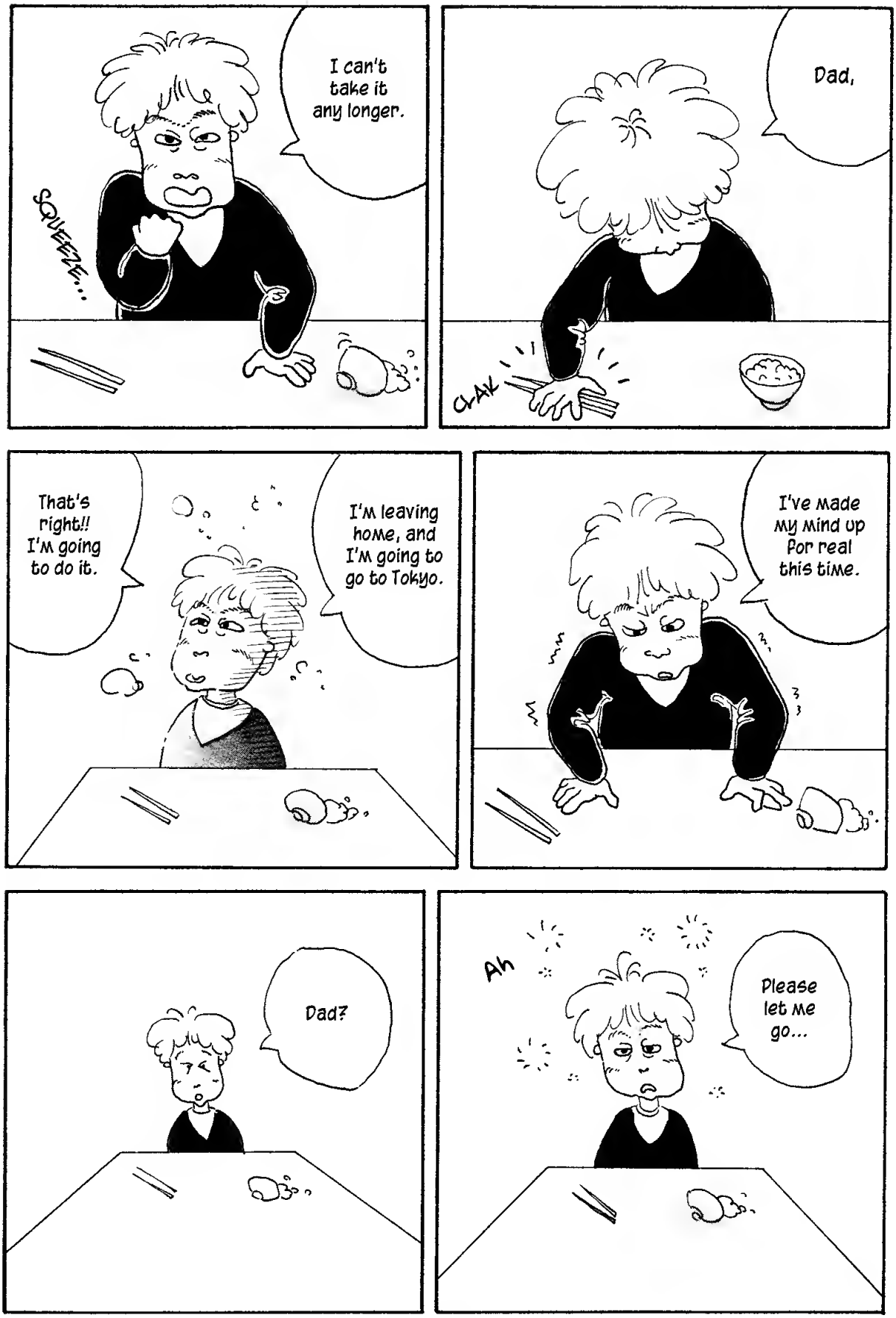
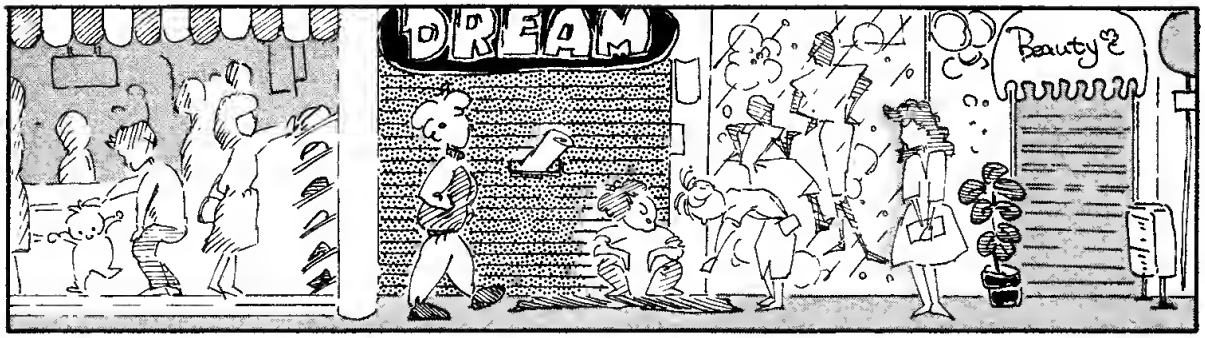
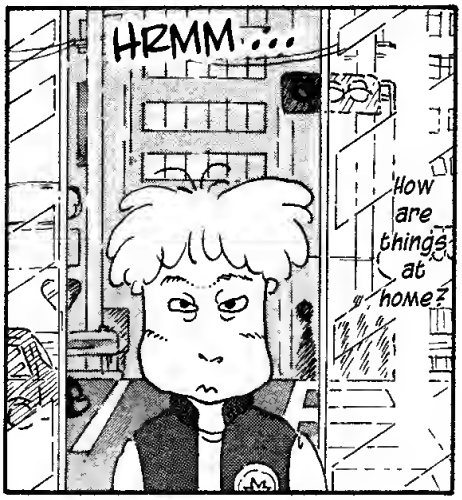
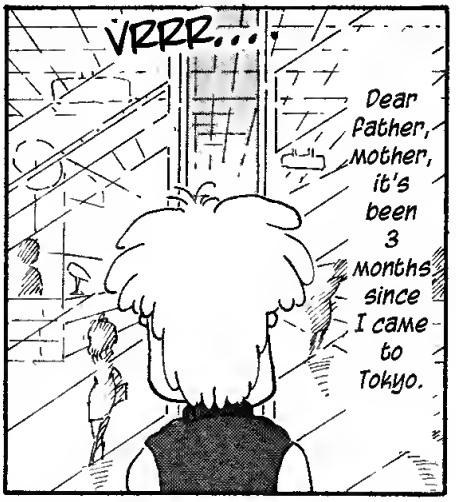


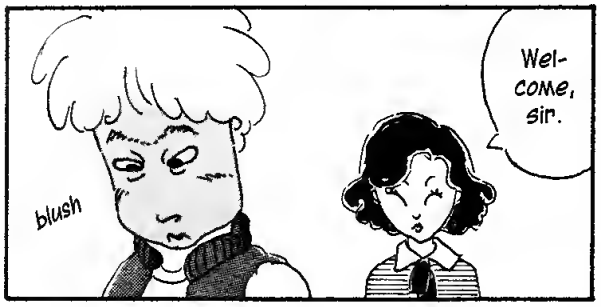

I can't take it any longer.
SQUEEZE...
Dad,
CLAK
That's right!! I'm going to do it.
I'm leaving home, and I'm going to go to Tokyo.
I've made my mind up for real this time.
Dad?
Ah
Please let me go...

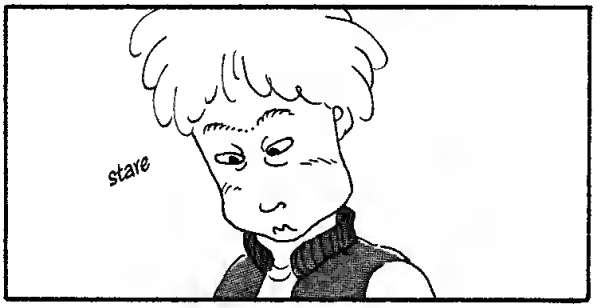

DREAM
Beauty

I have to say, having a department store credit card comes in handy.


HRMM...
How are things at home?


VRRR...
Dear Father, Mother, it's been 3 months since I came to Tokyo.


blush
Welcome, sir.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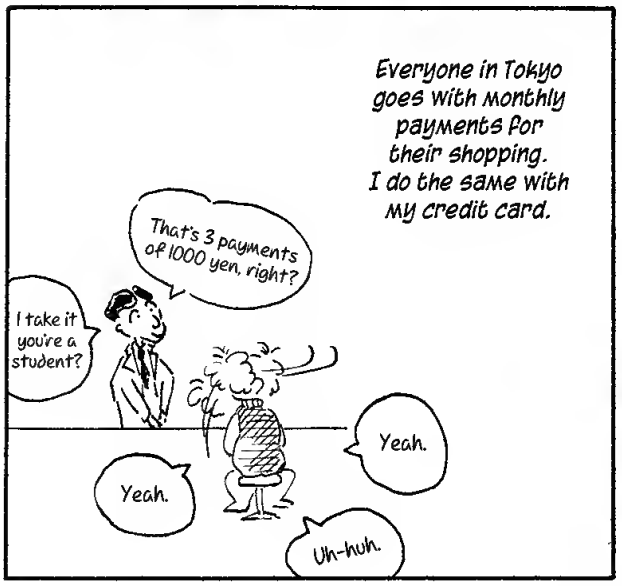
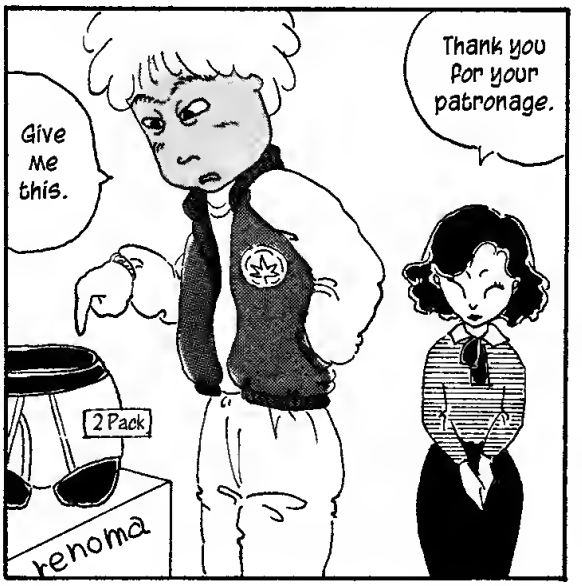
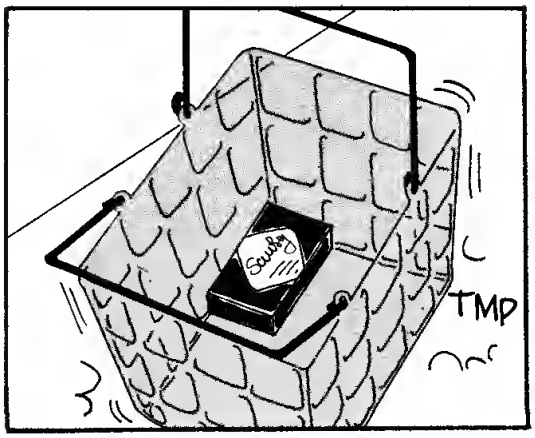
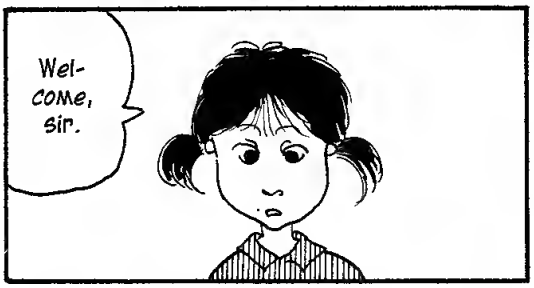
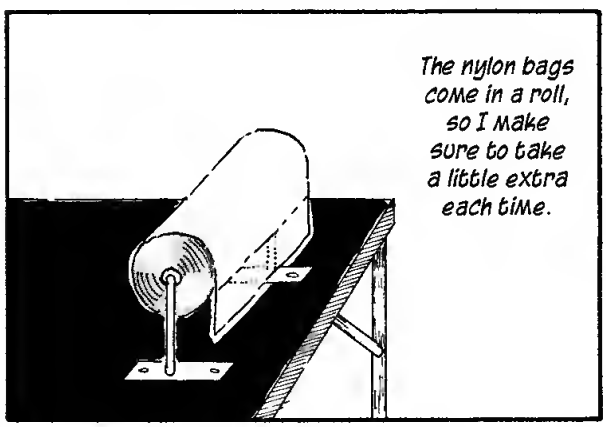

Everyone in Tokyo goes with monthly payments for their shopping. I do the same with my credit card.
That's 3 payments of 1000 yen, right?
I take it you're a student?
Yeah.
Yeah.
Uh-huh.


Give me this.
Thank you for your patronage.
2 Pack
renoma


Scrubby
TMP

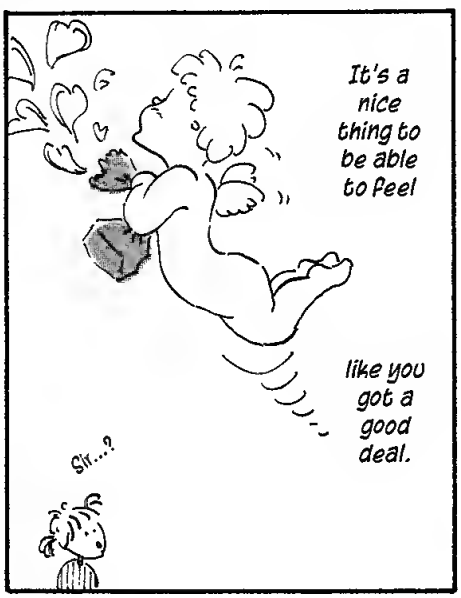

Wel-
come,
sir.

1 FOR
55 YEN
2 FOR
98 YEN
TODAY ONLY!
SALE
I take care of any minor shopping at the local supermarket.
baby

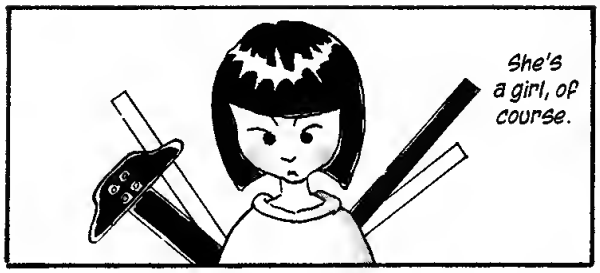

The nylon bags come in a roll, so I make sure to take a little extra each time.

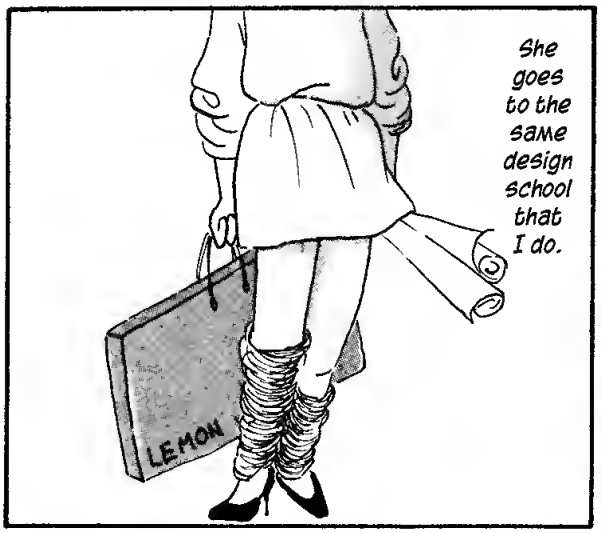
RUSTLE
You have to do your own bagging.

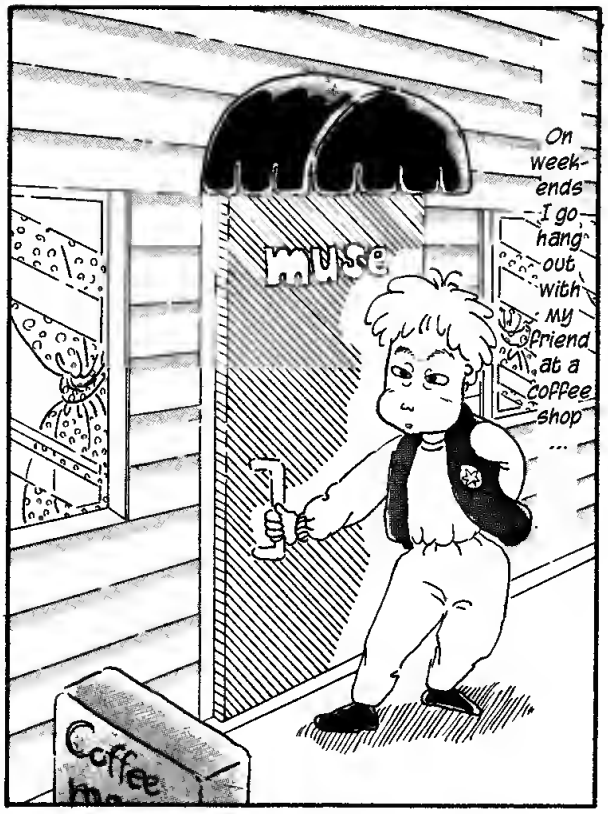
Just a little tip for you.


It's a nice thing to be able to feel
like you got a good deal.
Sir...?

Since they're free, I can walk away feeling like I got a good deal.

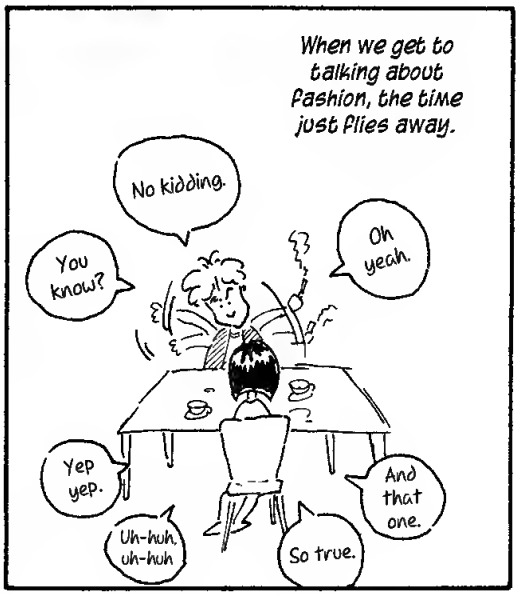

She's a girl, of course.

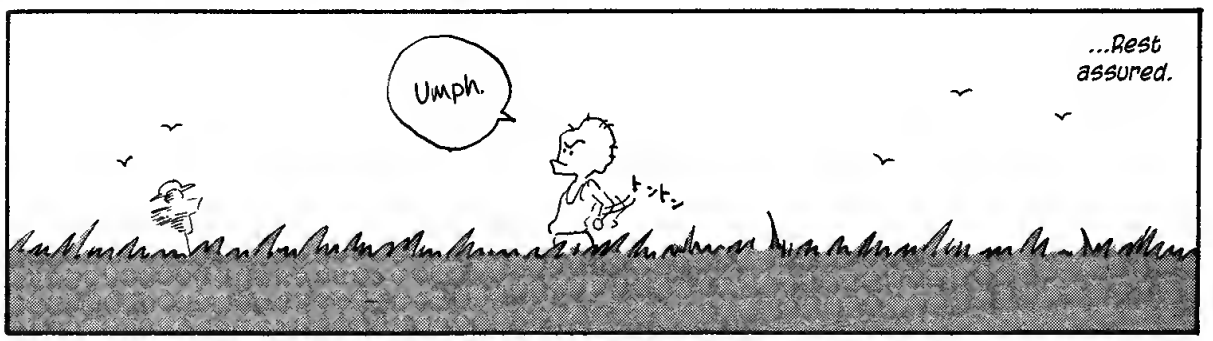

She goes to the same design school that I do.
LEMON


On weekends I go hang out with my friend at a coffee shop ...
MUSIC
Coffee

But I prefer Issei's myself.

She's really into Kansai's designs.


When we get to talking about fashion, the time just flies away.
No kidding.
You know?
Oh yeah.
Yep yep.
Uh-huh, uh-huh
So true.
And that one.


Umph.
...Rest assured.

Mom, dad, I've already adapted quite well to life in the city.

The End